

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, GENERAL  
GOVERNMENT, AND VETERANS**

March 27, 2025  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room C

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Thuy Tran, Chair  
Rep. Dacia Grayber, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Rick Lewis, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Court Boice  
Rep. Alek Skarlatos  
Rep. Mari Watanabe

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Paul Evans

**STAFF PRESENT:** Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst  
Jacob Kashlak, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:** Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 3654 – Public Hearing  
HB 3798 – Public Hearing  
HB 3788 – Public Hearing  
HB 3870 – Public Hearing

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:04 Chair Tran

00:00:48 **HB 3654 - Public Hearing**  
00:00:49 Chair Tran  
00:00:57 Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst  
00:01:16 Rep. Ed Diehl, House District 17  
00:02:44 Sean Tate, Tate Public Affairs; Small Municipalities Advocacy Coalition  
00:05:24 Rep. Watanabe  
00:06:03 Julia Hajduk, City Manager, Stayton  
00:08:50 Michelle Eldridge, City Administrator, Harrisburg  
00:12:30 Vice-Chair Grayber  
00:12:37 Rep. Boice

00:13:12 **HB 3798 - Public Hearing**  
00:13:13 Chair Tran  
00:13:20 Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst  
00:14:00 Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis, House District 15

00:17:04 Adam Meyer, Legislative Director, Oregon State Fire Marshall  
00:22:17 Kayla Ballrot, Fire Program Manager, Department of Public Safety  
Standards and Training  
00:25:11 Rep. Boice  
00:25:49 Rep. Watanabe  
00:26:38 Vice-Chair Grayber

00:28:07 **HB 3788 - Public Hearing**  
00:28:08 Chair Tran  
00:28:15 Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst  
00:28:53 Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10  
00:31:41 Lesley Ogden, CEO, Samaritan Pacific Community Hospital and  
Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital  
00:36:40 Vice-Chair Grayber

00:37:33 **HB 3870 - Public Hearing**  
00:37:34 Chair Tran  
00:37:41 Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst  
00:38:20 Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10  
00:40:27 Rep. Lucetta Elmer, House District 24  
00:42:28 Rep. Zach Hudson, House District 49  
00:45:14 Rep. Jeff Helfrich, House District 52  
00:48:25 Cathy Keathley, City Councilor, Gresham  
00:51:52 Les Thomas, Fire Chief, Sheridan Rural Fire Protection District  
00:54:09 Kevin Larson, President, Internation Association of Firefigts (IAFF) Local  
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00:56:57 Witt Anderson, Mayor, Mosier  
00:58:47 Isis Thornton-Saunders, Central Point  
01:00:17 Derik Minard, Fire Chief, Gresham Fire Department  
01:04:04 Adam Garvin, Fire Board President, McMinnville Fire District  
01:08:43 Sen. David Brock Smith, Senate District 1  
01:14:08 Rep. Boice  
01:14:59 Jeff Gurske, Deputy Chief, City of Hillsboro Fire and Rescue Department  
01:17:19 Barry Shullanberger, Lake County Commissioner  
01:20:04 Todd McKinley, Sherrif, Grant County  
01:23:13 Vice-Chair Lewis  
01:24:17 Vice-Chair Grayber  
01:25:41 Meeting Adjourned